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## Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number 20995

Applicant : Marco Mario Tivelli, et al.

App. No : 10/554075

Filed : September 6, 2006

For : SEAMLESS STEEL TUBE WHICH IS INTENDED

TO BE USED AS A GUIDE PIPE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Examiner : Mark L. Shevin

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# NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity and that any previous assertion is hereby withdrawn.

This is a submission of deficiency payment for small entity fees previously paid erroneously in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c). The deficiency owed, resulting from the previous payment of small entity fees, is being paid.

The calculation of the deficiency owed has been made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(i). The itemization of the deficiency payment is shown below as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii).

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Calculation of the deficiency owed is as follows.

Description	FEE CODE	Quantity	Small Entity Fee Paid	Date	Current Fee Amount for Non-Small Entity (\$)	Amount Owed (\$)
Extension for response within third month	1253	1	\$555	06/09/09	\$1110	\$555
Claims in excess of 20	1202	5	\$130	06/09/09	\$260	\$130
Request for Continued Examination	1801	1	\$405	03/17/10	\$810	\$405
Extension for response within third month	1253	1	\$555	03/17/10	\$1110	\$555
Notice of Appeal	1401	1	\$270	10/12/10	\$540	\$270
Extension for response within third month	1253	1	\$555	10/12/10	\$1110	\$555
TOTAL						\$2470

### (X) Please charge the deficiency amount of \$2470 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

(X) Please charge any other required fees, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: January 27, 2011 By: /Todd D. Reynolds/

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